

[EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 6, August 07, 1998]

ESTABLISHING THE AKLAN PROVINCIAL TOURISM SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT TASK FORCE

WHEREAS, it is the policy of the government to promote a balanced development of each region of the country and to harness the vast potential of the countryside.

WHEREAS, there is a need for an effective mechanism to plan, conceptualize, draft, coordinate and manage the implementation of the Aklan Province Tourism Plan, within the framework of the government's decentralization and regionalization policy.

NOW THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH EJERCITO ESTRADA, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order:

SECTION 1. To ensure that an effective mechanism and linkage is instituted for the planning, conceptualization, drafting and implementation of the Aklan Provincial Tourism Master Plan (APTMP), there is hereby created under the Office of the President, a Task Force to be called the Aklan Provincial Tourism Special Development Project Task Force which shall be responsible for the overall coordination and supervision of the implementation of the APTMP. It shall be composed of the following:

Governor of the Province of Aklan	– Chairman
DENR Undersecretary for Environment and Programme Development	– Vice Chairman
DPWH Undersecretary for Visayas and Mindanao Operations	– Member
General Manager of the Philippine Tourism Authority	– Member
General Manager of the Philippine Ports Authority	– Member
Head of the Air Transportation Office	– Member
President of the Municipal Mayors' League	– Member
Two (2) representatives of the private sector	– Members

The Secretaries of the member-Departments shall designate their Undersecretary and/or Assistant Secretary who shall represent the Department as regular members of the Task Force.

The Philippine Tourism Authority shall provide secretariat services to the Task Force pending the organization of the Project Management Office.